MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know from the honourable member whether any representation has been received from the people of Chengannur for the purpose of opening a manure depot there?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any action has been taken on that representation?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Action is being taken.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know from the honourable member whether there is any manure in the depots in the Karthigapally taluk?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: There is manure in those depots.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the aggregate value of manure in all these depots?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: About Rs. 57,000.

Manure Depots in the State.

167. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of manure depots opened by Government in the State and the names of places where they are established and

(*b*) the total quantity of the supply of manure to these depots?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: (*a*) There are 21 Departmental Manure Depots and 6 Agency Depots. The names of the places where they are established are given below.

1	Nagercoil	11	Kuripuzha (Quilon)
2	Thiruppathisaram	12	Oachira
3	Thazhakudy	13	Kayenkulam
4	Darsanamcope	14	Danapadikal (Karthigapally)
5	Kottaram	15	Kottayam
6	Thuckalai	16	Thiruvalla
7	Neyyattinkara	17	Shertalla
8	Trivandrum	18	Kottarakara
9	Attingal	19	Perumbavoor
10	Nedumangad	20	Muvattupuzha
		21	Alwaye.

(*b*) Ashes—22 tons.
Bonemeal—102 tons
Sulphate of Ammonia—11 cwts.
Groundnut cake—309 tons
Marotti cakes—21½ tons
Laurel oil cake—26 tons
Castor oil cake—8½ tons
Fish manure—6 tons

Compost and other kinds of manure.

163. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have decided to control the price of compost and other kinds of manure available for purchase within the State; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on the same?

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MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: (*a*) No. There is no such proposal before Government.

(*b*) In view of the reply to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether the price of manure has gone high?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether any proposal will be made to raise the price?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: I claim notice.

Agricultural Sales Depot at Attingal.

169. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why manures are not available for sale in the Agricultural Sales Depot at Attingal?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Manure is available but only in small quantities. This is because of the difficulty of getting fresh supplies from outside.

Evacuees in Travancore.

170. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Travancoreans who have returned from Burma and Malaya as a result of the War; and

(*b*) the number of Cochinites residing in Travancore?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) About 924.

(*b*) No information is available.

Documents registered in certain Sub-Registry Offices.

171. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of the different kinds of documents registered till the 30th of Edavam 1118 in the Sub-Registry Offices at Vaikom, Kaduthuruthy and Ettumanoor?

MR. K. ADHAVA KURUP (*Director of Registration*): *A statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

Tamarind.

172. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of tamarind fruits produced annually within the State; and

(*b*) the quantity required for use in the State per year?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) Accurate figures are not available.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the honourable member the quantity produced and the quantity that would be required for local needs at present?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Sir, I have no facilities to collect statistics of the produce of tamarind. So, it is not possible to give definite information.

*Vide Appendix I, page 621.

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